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1. ON APRIL 20 EMBOFF MET WITH CHIEF OF LEGAL AFFAIRS OF INDONESIAN NATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (BATAN), MRS. SOEPRAPTO, TO CONVEY TEXT OF MODEL AGREEMENT (REFTEL), AND TO MAKE TALKING POINTS PARAS 5 AND 9 REFTEL. SOEPRAPTO RE-SERVED DETAILED COMMENTS UNTIL SHE HAS HAD A CHANCE TO STUDY THE MODEL AGREEMENT. HOWVER, SHE OBSERVED THAT INDONESIA WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY WANT TO RATIFY NPT BEFORE IT UNDERTOOK RENEGOTIATION. AND SHE EXPECTED RATIFICATION "IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS." SHE ADDED THAT SOMETIME LATER THIS YEAR INDONESIA WILL BE NEGOTIATING A CONTRACT WITH FRANCE FOR EXPLOITATION OF INDONESIAN URANIUM DEPOSIT IN WEST KALIMANTAN, AND SINCE MANY OF THE SAME PEOPLE WOULD BE INVOLVED IN THOSE NEGOATIONS AS IN RENEGOTIATING AGREEMENT WITH U.S. THIS WILL CREATE SCHEDULING PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, SHE PROMISED TO TRY AND GIVE US PREFERRED RENEGOTIATING DATES AS SOON AS POS-SIBLE.

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2. REGARDING NPT RATIFICATION, AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE, JUSTICE FOX, CALLED ON BATAN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY PRAYOTO TO INQUIRE STATUS OF INDONESIAN RATIFICATION PLANS. ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY OFFICER WHO ACCOMPANIED FOX, PRAYOTO SAID THAT INDONESIA WOULD RATIFY AT NEXT PARLIAMENTARY SESSION AND THEN "SPENT FORTY-FIVE MINUTES TELLING US WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE

NPT." COMMENT: BATAN WAS SOURCE OF GREATEST OPPOSITION
TO NTP BUT WAS OVERRULED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY.
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